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Sir:

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AC

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$750)
Total Claims	20	-20 = 0	X \$ 18	= \$0
Independent Claims	4	-3 = 1	X \$ 84	= \$84
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$280	= \$0
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